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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97, 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure 609, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the following information. The Examiner's independent and thorough review of this information is solicited.

Attached hereto please find Form PTO-1449 listing the cited reference. Copies of the cited reference are also enclosed. The Examiner is requested to indicate consideration of the reference by initialing in the appropriate box, and returning an initialed copy with the next Official Action.

Each item contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. Consideration of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is requested and believed proper as submitted under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (c) and (e) (1).

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 to bring to the Examiner's attention those references which may be material to the Examiner for examination of this case. However, the citation of the above references in this Supplemental

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